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FACULTY NEWS

PROFESSOR SHELDON NAHMOD and PROFESSOR DAVID THOMAS participated in a program entitled Section 1983 Civil Rights Liability and Practice Seminar held in Chicago on February 14, 15, and 20, 1984. This program was jointly sponsored by the Law School and Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education. Professor Nahmod was the moderator and spoke on "Section 1983 Civil Rights Liability: Introduction and Overview," and on Municipal and Supervisory Liability." Professor Thomas spoke on "Ethical Questions in Civil Rights Litigation" The program drew well over three hundred attorneys statewide.

ED GARVEY TO SPEAK ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Ed Garvey, the attorney for the NFL Players during their recent strike negotiations will speak at the law school on "Collective Bargaining in Professional Sports or How to Represent a 275 Pound Defensive Tackle." The program will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 1984, at noon in room 101.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

Career Information Fair

Here is an opportunity to hear alumni speak about their own law careers. There will be panels on eleven different topics, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, March 3, 1984. Panel discussions will be repeated several times during the morning and students will have an opportunity to hear four of the eleven discussions. Panel topics are: litigation; international law (including immigration law); small, medium large law firm practices; intellectual property (including patent, trademark and copyright law as it applies to computer software); women attorneys and mothering; starting your own practice; corporate law; personal injury; tax law; environmental law and non-traditional careers. Invest in your future. The price is right - free. Hope to see you there on March 3.

Spring Interview Program

Back by popular demand: This is your opportunity to apply for a law clerk or attorney position with the assistance of the Career Planning and Placement Office. Check the bulletin board daily just outside room 313. Firm and job descriptions submitted by individual employers seeking to hire law students will be posted. Some of these employers will interview on campus and some will interview at their offices. In either case, submit a resume immediately to the Career Planning and Placement Office. The Spring Interview Program will continue through the end of April. And don't forget to check the job posting notebooks for employers who want students to contact them directly.

PROGRAM ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

There will be a reception for all students interested in the program on Energy and the Environment, from 4 - 6 p.m., on Wednesday, February 29, in room 304. Plans for the program, courses that will be offered next academic year, research plans, etc., will be discussed. For more information, or if you are unable to attend, please see Professor Deutsch or Professor Tarlock.

HELP WANTED

Student needed for various duties in the College Office. If interested, see Marla Dukes in room 305. Ordinary and customary law school rates apply.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

The United States Trademark Association is sponsoring a Writing Competition on the subject of Trademark Law. Eligible papers may be submitted to USTA from January through December of the current year. The author of the best paper will be awarded a cash prize of \$500.

The Food and Drug Law Institute is sponsoring a writing competition on any subject that deals with food and drug laws. Prizes of \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$500 for first, second, and third place, respectively will be awarded to the authors of the winning essays. Papers must be submitted no later than June 22, 1984. The Institute is also sponsoring Graduate Fellowships for 1984-85.

This program will help students learn to use Lexis as well as Westlaw.

The Planning and Law Division of the American Planning Association is announcing its third annual writing competition. A prize of \$300 will be awarded to the student with the winning essay. Subject matter should deal with current interest in planning law. Entries must be received by the American Planning Association no later than June 15, 1984.

For more information regarding the writing competitions described above, see Pauline White in room 305.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS - From Dean Kelly Kleiman

All continuing students are automatically considered for law school scholarships in July of every year. The Scholarship Committee makes its awards based on academic performance at the law school and financial need as established under the federal guidelines. No special application for law school scholarship assistance is required; however, any student who believes that he/she will qualify for need based assistance should submit an IIT Financial Aid Application and an FAF to the IIT Financial Aid Office and the College Scholarship Service, respectively.

The Scholarship Committee uses the Financial Aid Office's analysis to determine who is in need for the purposes of awarding scholarships, and students who fail to submit Financial Aid Applications are presumed to be without need. Scholarship awards to students who establish need under the federal guidelines are ordinarily larger than those based on academic achievement alone.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by my office, room 306.

LATINO/LATINA STUDENTS

Applications for the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund scholarships (the Helena Rubenstein scholarships for women and the General Scholarship for men or women) are available in Dean Kelly Kleiman's office, room 306. The deadline for application for the Rubenstein scholarship is March 9. The General Scholarship deadline is May 4.

LIBRARY

Information was compiled during the three week trial period that indicates a desire by students for the library to open earlier on Sunday. Based on this, the library will open at 11:00 a.m., and close at 7 p.m., each Sunday, effective Sunday, March 4. This new schedule will be in effect for the remainder of the semester.

COMMENTATOR

The deadline for the next issue of the Commentator is 9 p.m., Tuesday, March 6. All students and organizations are invited to submit articles for publication. Please bring your typed articles to the Commentator office, room 211.

There will be three openings on the Commentator Editorial Board for the 1984-85 school year. All interested applicants should submit a short summary of their experience or interest in the publication field to the Commentator office by March 30. Selection of new board members will be made in April.

BLACK AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

"South Africa: The Forgotten Struggle Against Genocide and Oppression"

Join Balsa at 12 noon - 2 p.m., on Tuesday, February 28, in room 314 for an informative and thought provoking discussion of the apartheid system in South Africa and current efforts within the legal community to divest United States funds from South Africa. A slide presentation of South Africa moderated by Prexie Nesbitt (former Mozambique freedom fighter) will be featured. Everyone is urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Adventures in Africa

Everyone is cordially invited to join Balsa for the sounds, rhythms, and tastes of OUR HOMELAND from 4 - 6 p.m., on Tuesday, February 28.

From 4 - 5 p.m., a reception featuring reggae/African sounds and "natural" munchies, etc., will take place in the rear lobby on the first floor.

From 5 - 6 p.m., the Muntu Dancers will perform traditional West African dances in room 204.

DON'T MISS THIS CULTURAL EVENT

GRENADA: Black Eye on U.S. Foreign Policy?

Jan Carew, Professor of African-American and Third World Studies at Northwestern University, will discuss the recent coup and invasion of Grenada, as well as its long term consequences on Wednesday, February 29, in room 103. Everyone is urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The next SBA meeting will be held at 5 p.m., on Friday, March 16, in the SBA office.

Computer Fair

On Wednesday, March 7, the IIT Bookstore will host Computer Fair: Books and Software. Computer Fair will present an opportunity for everyone to find out what's available now and what's up and coming in computer science publishing. The fair will be held in the commons on main campus, from 9:30 a.m., until approximately 4:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

The Christian Legal Society will meet at 11:45 a.m., on Tuesday, February 28, in room 221. All are invited. Bring your lunch.

THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN IN LAW

The Women's Bar Association of Illinois will host a cocktail hour for new members and people interested in becoming members, from 5 - 7 p.m., on Tuesday, February 28, at the Chicago Bar Association, 29 South LaSalle Street. Cash Bar.

Women in Law will hold a meeting from 5 - 6 p.m., on Thursday, March 1, to plan a spring alumnae reception and informal luncheon meetings. Check the Women in Law bulletin board for location.

NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

1984 and the Future of American Democracy

Howard and Tim Keefe, authors of the "1984 Calendar" will tell us how the "1984" prophesied by George Orwell is here today. This presentation will take place at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 28, in room 224.

DON'T FORGET THE 12 NOON, THURSDAY DEADLINE FOR ITEMS SUBMITTED TO THE RECORD FOR THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.